COMMUNITY FUNDING SOURCES

United States Environmental Protection Agency EPA New England - Region I

JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203

Grant Program:

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF)

Purpose: Low interest loan program established by the federal Clean Water

Act to make money available to local agencies for a wide range of water quality improvement projects. U.S. EPA provides funds to each state to establish ongoing local programs. The state administers the State Revolving Fund and makes loans for projects that address point and nonpoint sources of water pollution. In 1996, Congress expanded the State Revolving Fund to include a grant

program to help rural and disadvantaged communities.

Eligible Applicants: Public entities (e.g., municipalities, special districts) for construc-

tion of treatment facilities; public and private entities are eligible for implementation of nonpoint source control projects, and for estuary

protection plans.

Award Amount: \$3,000,000 to \$21,000,000

Total Awarded

in Fiscal Year: \$47,000,000

Matching Share: 20% matching share required.

Key Dates: Application Due: Open

Selection: Varies

Priorities: Increase use of loans for innovative projects that address nonpoint

source pollution. Encourages use as a potential primary financing

source for implementing community-based comprehensive

watershed management.

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